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February 3, 1987

Dear Cousin Robert,

Many thanks for yours of January 30<sup>th</sup>.

I've sent off the completed card to First Families of South Carolina. Thanks for sponsoring me for membership. I'll need much help in completing the genealogy, I fear, since I do not own a copy of Our Family Circle.

Regarding 1987 Reunion, June 19-20 are the dates, and I'm awaiting a reply from the Holiday Inn in Harderville before making final plans.

I've also alerted Gerry Church to the need to consider a new edition of Our Family Circle.

Best regards to you and Miss Cora.

Sincerely, James

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January 14, 1987

Dear Cousins Cora and Robert,

First, I must Congratulate you, Cousin Robert, upon your election to the Presidency of the Families of South Carolina... a special honor, richly deserved!

Second, you have urged me to join that group, and I would be quite pleased and honored to do so. Please send me the requisite application forms and any necessary instructions. I look forward to being accepted into the FFS! Even though I am a native of Orlando, Florida, I've always, somehow, felt "at home" in South Carolina... perhaps because our ancestors settled there.

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Things in our office(s)... I occupy 3 offices... have been really busy in 1986, especially so since early fall, but I took 2 weeks off to spend Christmas Holidays with family in Florida. Rained entire time, but that didn't dampen or depress our spirits. Here at school, our Annual Giving Fund giving for 1986 is just shy of double what they raised in 1985! We're humbly grateful for such support from Alumni and other friends and hopeful that 1987 will also be good for our little school.

Best wishes to both of you, y'all!

Sincerely,  
James

Rocky Ford, and  
 ne, spent last Sun-  
 Kitchens in our town.  
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 reap at \$8.00, for a  
 sum at \$5.98. Silver.  
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 afternoon, to at-  
 Mrs Lawton. He  
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**Death of Mrs. Lawton.**

Mrs. Ellen M. Lawton, who lived for many years in this county, died in Painesville, Fla., last Sunday evening, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Lawton was in the eighty-first year of her age, and while still in love with life, was prepared when the sun-  
 mons came, and died a happy, Chris-  
 tian death. The remains were brought to Sylva Tuesday afternoon, ac-  
 companied by her adopted daughter,  
 Miss Nellie Fisher. Funeral services  
 were held at the Methodist church  
 Wednesday morning, conducted by  
 Rev. Wesley Lane, and a large number  
 of friends followed the body to the  
 cemetery, where it was laid by the side  
 of her mother and sisters, to await the  
 resurrection morn.

Mrs. Lawton was the wife of the late Robert T. Lawton, who was a promi-  
 ent citizen of Geveon, and lived all the  
 years of her married life in this county.  
 About eight years ago she moved to  
 Pensacola, Florida, where she resided  
 until her death. She leaves one sur-  
 viving sister, Mrs. Julia M. Hall of  
 Atlanta.

**Services First Sunday.**  
 I will preach in Sylva on the fifth  
 Sunday, 11 o'clock on the great subject  
 of Education. Both day and eve-  
 ning, at night a missionary service.  
 All have a pressing and cordial invit-  
 ation.  
 W. L. L.

**District Conference.**

The Savannah District Conference will convene in Waynesboro May 25th to 28th and the Missionary Institute on May 28th at 8 o'clock p. m., with ser-  
 mon by Rev. Ed. L. Cook.  
 J. A. Thompson, P. E.

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and **C. C. Conner**, the committee in charge.

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Echo comes to the front with a com-

Miss Gertrude Hobby is visiting friends over Brier Creek.

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The water-melons continue to ripen

Misses Adele and Katie Singellton  
and Lila Hull have been visiting the

—the "Perfessor" last week, and the way

Capt. M. M. Potter is a candidate for re-election to the office of Ordina-

Rev. H. J. Arnett is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Receiver.

Wonder if the Savannah News re-

Misses Annie and Cassie Black are  
summering at Catonsville, Md.

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Black Creek had sunk. We had instals of tin and gravel the way we

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about two feet or more, and remem-  
bered nothing more for two or three  
hours. When he came to he found  
himself almost denuded of clothing and  
so badly injured that he could scarce-  
ly move. He managed to attract the  
attention of parties near by and they  
conveyed him home. Dr. Jas. A. Mins  
was called in and Mr. Hunter is doing  
as well as could be expected. The  
lightning struck him on the left shoul-  
der burning it fearfully, and passed  
down both sides of his body, burning  
him badly. Both his boots were torn  
and his clothing entirely con-

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On Tuesday last a two-horse vehicle loaded with human freight might have been seen leaving this town, and going in the direction of Bryant's Bridge. Ye Editor was of the party and can report a glorious time. The Judge was also there. That barrel contained nothing but ice, though it was an object of suspicion. Well, we got to Brier Creek late in the afternoon, and soon all were busily engaged in fishing. The sport was kept up till dark, when all hands repaired to the camp, and soon the delicate odor of frying fish could be scented on the evening breeze. After supper several of us went up the stream

could be caught. We pushed our way through bushes and brambles for some distance when "our pilot" called a halt and gave us the cheering information that he did not know whether

"Jesse" took a bearing and said let's find the creek and see which way we are going. And then began a search for shorecraft, which had as suddenly stopped and as he had said: "Now, oh

Each day we minutes sandwiched  
would take a bearing and we would  
circle out in a new direction. About  
one o'clock in the morning we got en-  
tirely out of the system and found our-  
selves in an old field. We "took a  
bearing" and after a hour and a half  
stamp, reached camp, and hove down  
upon a gullen or two and humbirds and  
we were in the house of the morning.

He obtained their license on the condition that they should be his subjects, and he made them swear to be his. He said that he should be the master, and that they should be his subjects. He said that he should be the master, and that they should be his subjects. He said that he should be the master, and that they should be his subjects.

Prof. Linsdun has been elected Principal of Edgemoor High School for an ensuing scholastic year, with Mr. Henry Linsdun as Assistant. Miss Thompson, the newly hired instructor in music, will, we presume, remain in charge of that department. This school has done much for Bulloch county—more than can be estimated—and its work is scarcely begun. Rev. W. L. Ainsworth, the worthy founder, is deserving of the gratitude of generations yet to come for the great work he began in the piney woods of Bulloch county.

While wrestling with another party a few days since, Mr. Roan Johnson had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken near the ankle.

The Pioneer Agricultural Society of Bulloch is doing great good among the farmers of this county. The members are active, earnest farmers, who love their calling, and are endeavoring—and successfully, too—to infuse a spirit of improvement into the minds of the people. The consequence is, Bulloch is making rapid strides to the front, and in a few years is destined to rank with the first agricultural counties of the State. One of the rules of the Society is, that each member shall experiment upon some crop or matter of interest to the farmer, and report the result. This year it was made the duty of Dr. John L. Lane to experiment upon the cultivation of the Chufa, a crop of great importance to every farmer. We saw the Dr.'s patch a few days ago, and we venture the assertion that it is not excelled in Georgia. He planted a peck and a half of chufas—partly in fresh wire-grass new ground, not cow penned either—and it is estimated by good farmers that the yield will approximate 120 bushels.

The quantity of fish taken from the water courses during the summer has been quite enormous. The streams, not entirely dried up, were very low, confining the catches of fish (chiefly channel catfish) to a narrow strip.

A new Methodist church has been organized by Rev. David Ken, pastor-in-charge of the Mission, in the dark of last week and churches here. The church building will be erected near Mr. J. H. Austin's mill and is hoped will be completed by October. It present services are being held in the upper room near the residence of Mr.

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# Meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met on Friday, 27th October, 1882, to consider the question of calling a nomination for county officers.

Present, T. W. Oliver, Jr., Chairman, Dr. James A. Mims, V. H. Burns, Dr. S. W. Mims, a proxy for Dr. T. S. Mims, H. C. Wells as proxy for J. C. Dell.

On motion of Dr. S. W. Mims: Resolved, that the 29th day of December next, be appointed as the day for the nomination of county officers.

On motion of Dr. James A. Mims: Resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the SYLVANIA TELEPHONE.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. T. W. Oliver, Jr., Chairman. W. L. MATHEWS, JR., Secretary.

## TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

For the benefit and information of those parties who are inclined to make agreements for dividing fees or offices with candidates who may be elected to office, and all others whom it may concern, we publish the following from the Code of Georgia: Sec. 4492. Penalty for selling offices or dividing profits thereof.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons who have been or may hereafter be elected to any office in this State to sell or form out any office to which they have been or may hereafter be elected; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to purchase or agree to give any money or other thing of value to a person elected for the privilege of exercising the duties of said office; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to promise or agree to divide the profits, fees or emolument of said office with the person so elected.

Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of Felony, and on indictment and conviction shall be punished by confinement and labor in the penitentiary for a term not less than one year, nor more than three years.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Prof. L. A. Murphy, as he found in another column. He is a teacher of the qualifications and several other qualifications. Any communication sent to the publisher of this paper, will be sent to him at once.

The first of the season's catch of water fish, a quantity of catfish, was brought to the market by J. C. Dell.

We took a duck hunt on the Ogeechee last Saturday, but failed to make a success of it. Killed only one water turkey, and a blue-winged teal, but very few ducks to be found.

Mr. H. C. Wells has made arrangements to supply our citizens with salt water fish regularly once a week. The first lot arrived last week and was readily disposed of at twenty-five cents a string.

Hon. John C. Dell left for Atlanta on Monday last, to be present at the opening of the Legislature. We hope that we will be able to congratulate him as Judge of the Middle Circuit on his return.

Owing to a change in the schedule of the Central Railroad, the mail does not arrive at this place until half past seven o'clock at night, one hour and a half later than formerly.

The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Savannah, will be celebrated in that city on the 12th of next February. A grand time is expected.

The candidates before the Legislature for Judge of this circuit are R. W. Carwell, of Jefferson, Col. John C. Dell, of Scriven, B. D. Evans and J. N. Gilmore, of Washington. Col. Dell will, in all probability, be the successful candidate.

Superior court will be convened in this place on Monday next, but after organizing, will be adjourned until some time in January. It will be necessary, however, for all of the jurors to be in attendance.

A fast train was put on the Central road on Sunday last, which makes the trip between Atlanta and Savannah, a distance of two hundred and ninety-five miles, in eleven hours. The train going up stops at No. 6, but going down does not stop this side of Milton.

The members of the Personage and Society in this place could do no better than to get up a festival for the purpose of raising money for the completion of the parsonage. We think that quite a handsome sum could be realized in this way, and hope that the ladies will take the matter in hand and carry it through.

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